(c) to identify new assessees, surveys under section 133B of the Income-tax Act are regularly undertaken. Also a presumptive tax scheme under section 115-K of the Income-tax Act is in operation since Fin. Year 1992-93. The provisions relating to the tax deduction at source have been strengthened and are strictly implemented.

News-item regarding I G I Airport

*389. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention had been drawn to the report published in the Pioneer of April 3, 1995 under the caption "At IGI Airport, you are unattended baggage";

(b) if so, whether Government have ordered a probe into the report; if so, with what results: and

(c) what action has since been taken to improve the affairs?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir. Twenty two passengers were off-loaded from Flight No. AI-318 on 26th March, 1995 because of over-booking of passengers, which is the normal practice followed by all airlines. This had no connection with the cricket players who were travelling by other flights.

As regards prepaid taxi services there have been some complaints and the traffic police managing the service have been asked to look into them.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Air India has been asked to look into the problems of over-booking and avoid them as far as possible. The Airports Authority of India has also been asked to improve passenger amenities, including transport services, at the airports.

Financial Performance of I T D C

*390. SHRI HIPHEI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether I.T.D.C. has claimed highest-over financial performance during 1994-95;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to take some steps ensuring better financial performance of I.T.D.C. in furture; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Based on provisional data, ITDC registered the highest ever record profit (before tax) of Rs. 42.25 crores for the year 1994-95. This record performance is attributed *inter-alia* to achieving higher business turnover and economy in operating cost due to various external and internal factors like increase in business tourist traffic, improvement in product and services, better marketing strategy, cost control etc.

(c) and (d) In order to ensure better financial performance of ITDC during the year 1995-96 it is proposed to set a higher target of profit (before tax) over the previous year's target in the Memorandum of Understanding to be signed by ITDC with Govt.

Equity Holding of ICICI Securities in ITC LTD

*931. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the equity holding of ICICI Securities in ITC Limited;

(b) what is the face value of such a holding;

(c) what is the present market value;